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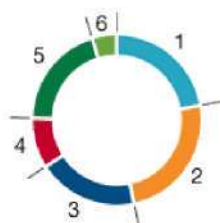
With business partners in over 200 countries, BASF is the world's leading chemical company with more than 150 production sites worldwide and over 95,000 employees. Headquartered in Ludwigshafen, Germany, where the company operates the world's largest integrated chemical complex, the BASF Group comprises more than 160 subsidiaries and affiliates.

## The BASF portfolio comprises:

- [Chemicals ▶](#)
- [Plastics ▶](#)
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- [Agricultural Products and Fine Chemicals ▶](#)
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In 2006, BASF posted **sales of Euro 52.6 billion** and **income before special items** of approximately **Euro 7.3 billion**. We help our customers to be more successful through intelligent system solutions and high-quality products. Through new technologies we can tap into additional market opportunities. We conduct our business in accordance with the principles of sustainable development.

## Sales by segment



	Million €		%
1	Chemicals	11,572	22.00
2	Plastics	12,775	24.28
3	Performance Products	10,133	19.26
4	Agricultural Products & Nutrition	4,934	9.38
5	Oil & Gas	10,687	20.31
6	Other	2,509	4.77
Total		52,610	100.0

We are active in all of the world's important markets. The advantages offered by our **Verbund** help us to operate cost-effectively and compete with strength in tough markets. We have managed our portfolio to make us less susceptible to cyclicality and oil price fluctuations.

We want to expand on BASF's position as the world's leading chemical company. To underline this, we have added new elements to the proven core ideas of our **strategy**. And BASF's new logo and corporate design are the visible signs pointing our way to the future.

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